Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety 1313 Sherman St. Denver, CO 80203

RE: Application by Peak Ranch Resource (File No. M2020041)

To whom it may concern,

I am writing to seek Party status to testify about the above-mentioned application by Peak Materials to establish a gravel mining operation at the site designated as Peak Ranch Resource.

I am specifically aggrieved by this proposed project for the following reasons:

The project is adjacent to the Lower Blue and will have injurious harm on the quality of the water. This has economic impact as the lower blue is a robust stretch for the angling community. It also has an adverse impact on valued wildlife in the area.

The proposal conflicts with the County Master Plan and Lower Blue Plan as the environmental impact is immense considering the daily truck trips that will emit pollutants and carbon. We need to work to achieve our goals and do so with robust consideration of the Climate Action Plan signed on by the County.

I wish to be heard at the public hearing of the Colorado Mined Land Reclamation Board when the Board takes up this application. Please add me to your email distribution list notifying interested parties of the date, time and location for this meeting.

Sincerely, Tom Koehler 506 B Granite St Frisco CO 80443 PO Box 5781 Frisco CO 80443 970-409-9391 <u>sustainablehikertk@gmail.com</u> 3 person household

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